

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-9 and 18. Various claims are amended herein. Claim 6 is canceled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted, claims 2-5, 7-9 and 18 are now pending.

Approval and entry of the claims is respectfully requested. No new matter is asserted.

II. CLAIMS 2-9 AND 18 ARE REJECTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103(a) AS BEING UNPATENTABLE OVER TSUKUDA (U.S. 6,085,170) IN VIEW OF HANDEL ET AL. (U.S. 6,195,651).

The Examiner asserts Tsukuda discloses the present invention as recited in claims 2-9 and 18, but fails to disclose the user entering a home address and a work address, where the user can select either address and the system transmits information with regard to the vicinity of the home address or the work address. (citing figures 1, 5, and 12; column 2, lines 42-47, column 6, lines 37-39, 65-67, and column 8, lines 1-4 of Tsukuda). Therefore, the Examiner relies upon Handel to disclose a customized web page, where a user can log on and have multiple profiles geared towards localized content based on the selected profile. (citing column 31, line 45 to column 32, line 42 of Handel).

The independent claims are amended herein to further clarify the invention. Support for the amended claims may be found for example, on page 12, line 6 to page 13, line 25, of the specification. For example, amended claim 5 recites *a means for extracting, from the database, information regarding convenience stores **located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working place address***. For example, claim 5 further recites, *a means for transmitting a map including a group of the extracted convenience stores **in an area selected by the receiver** for the receiver to designate a convenience store and a means for requiring the receiver to designate a convenience store for receiving the parcel from a plurality of the convenience stores in the transmitted map and a day and a time for receiving the parcel.*

Both Tsukuda and Handel fail to disclose “transmitting a map including a group of the extracted convenience stores,” “located in a vicinity of the designated home address or the designated working place address” and “requiring the receiver to designate a convenience store

for receiving the parcel from a plurality of the convenience stores in the transmitted map and a day and a time for receiving the parcel," as recited, for example, in claim 5. Therefore, neither Tsukuda nor Handel discloses a means for a user to designate a convenience store in any area as a place for receiving a parcel without any restrictions on the date and time.

Although the above comments are specifically directed to claim 5, for example, it is respectfully submitted that the comments would be helpful in understanding various differences of various other claims (*i.e.* claims 2-4, 7-9 and 18) over the cited reference.

III. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A USPTO Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. The Examiner's consideration of the cited references is respectfully requested.

IV. CONCLUSION

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

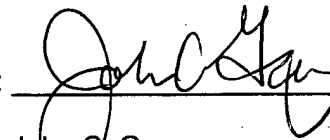
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